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## CLAIMS

- 1. An electric double layer capacitor comprising an element formed by disposing a separator between a positive electrode and a negative electrode made of
- carbonaceous electrodes, and a non-aqueous electrolyte impregnated to the element, wherein said separator comprises a sheet having a thickness of from 10 to 100 μm and a porosity of from 50 to 90%, and a netted spacer having a thickness of from 10 to 80 μm, a numerical
- aperture of from 30 to 80% and an opening of from 50 to 350 mesh, laminated one on the other.
  - 2. The electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 1, wherein the netted spacer is a net made of fibers of a polyester, a polyimide, a fluorine-containing polyolefin or a polyphenylene sulfide.
- 3. The electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 1 ver 2 wherein the netted spacer is a net made of fibers having a fiber diameter of from 10 to 80 μm.
- 4. An electric double layer capacitor comprising an element formed by disposing a separator between a positive electrode and a negative electrode made of carbonaceous electrodes, and a non-aqueous electrolyte impregnated to the element, wherein said separator comprises a sheet having a thickness of from 10 to 100 μm and a porosity of from 50 to 90%, and a spacer layer formed of particles having an average particle size of from 0.1 to 20 μm, and having a thickness of from 10 to

 $80~\mu m$  and a porosity of from 50 to 85% , laminated one on the other.

- 5. The electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 1, 3000, wherein the sheet is made of cellulose paper.
  - 6. The electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 5, wherein the cellulose paper is paper prepared to contain at least 50 wt% of fibers obtained by beating regenerated cellulose fibers.
- 7. The electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, wherein the carbonaceous electrodes comprise a carbon material having a specific surface area of 100 to 2500 m<sup>2</sup>/g and an organic binder.
- 8. The electric double layer capacitor according to

  Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, wherein the non-aqueous
  electrolyte comprises a solute which is a salt comprising
  a quaternary onium cation represented by R¹R²R³R⁴N⁺ or
  R¹R²R³R⁴P⁺, wherein each of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ which are
  independent of one another, is a C₁-6 alkyl group, and an
  anion of BF₄⁻, PF₆⁻, CF₃SO₃⁻, AsF₆⁻, N(SO₂CF₃)₂⁻ or ClO₄⁻, and
  a solvent which is at least one member selected from the
  group consisting of propylene carbonate, ethylene
  carbonate, dimethyl carbonate, diethyl carbonate,
  methylethyl carbonate, acetonitrile, sulfolane and
  methylsulfolane.